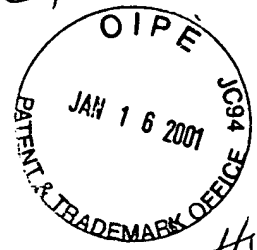


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated September 14, 2000, or until January 16, 2001 (the first business day following January 14, 2001).

Enclosed is a check for \$390.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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